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Applicant: BUSZTA et al                      Group Art Unit: 1714  
Serial No.: 09/784,884                      Examiner: MEDLEY, M.B.  
Filed: 02/16/01  
For: "Compositions for Shortstopping Free Radical Emulsion Polymerizations and Stabilizing Latices Made Therefrom"

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/23/02 setting a three-month period to respond. Since a request for a two-month extension is being filed herewith, along with the proper fee, a response is due by 03/23/03.

Please amend the Specification as follows:

In paragraph 0032, line 2, delete "dibenzylhydroxylamine (DbzHA)" and insert

a --dibenzylhydroxylamine (DBzHA)--.a  
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